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### PEOPLE IN EDUCATION -- THE UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA

Biological sciences Professor Fred Allendorf will use \$25,000 from the Montana Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks for genetic studies of wild and hatchery trout brood stocks. He'll use \$15,000 from the U.S. Forest Service's Kootenai National Forest and \$4,813 from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to analyze sample trout proteins to determine whether the samples came from hybridized or native trout. Allendorf will also use \$1,375 from the Saratoga National Fish Hatchery to compare the genetic characteristics of Plymouth brown trout with those of other brown trout.

Deni Elliott, Mansfield Professor of Ethics at the Maureen and Mike Mansfield Center, will use \$4,752 from Dartmouth College to produce educational modules for teaching research ethics.

Professor James Flightner, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, received the Friend of ASPIRE award from the Association of Special Programs in Region Eight at the association's conference Oct. 19 in Park City, Utah. He was selected for his efforts to enhance cultural diversity at UM and create ties with tribal colleges in Montana.

Kathleen Gallacher, project coordinator for individualized training and technical assistance at the Montana University Affiliated Rural Institute on Disabilities, will administer \$135,000 from the U.S. Department of Education for the third year of Project CLASS, an in-service training program for early intervention specialists.

Geology Assistant Professor Nancy Hinman will use \$2,000 from the Mountain Water Co. to test for radon in Missoula's ground water.

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Psychology Professors Lynne Sanford Koester and David Schuldberg will administer \$3,272 from the Corvallis School to fund a graduate assistantship.

Forestry Professor Les Marcum will use \$4,500 from the U.S. Forest Service's Intermountain Research Station to continue studying forest fragmentation, vulnerability and habitat selection by elk in Chamberlain Creek near Lubrecht Forest.

Marcia McLaneBottomly, Marcia Koster and Jennifer Sander, organ students of music visiting instructor Nancy Cooper, recently received the Service Playing Certificate from the American Guild of Organists. The three award recipients are church organists in Missoula.

Forestry Professor Alan McQuillan, director of the Wilderness Institute, will administer \$7,976 from the Arkwright Endowment to fund the institute for the coming year.

Forestry Professor and Acting Dean Robert Ream will administer \$64,233 from the Boone and Crockett Endowment to fund the Boone and Crockett endowed professorship at UM.

Roland Redmond, a visiting research associate professor at the Montana Cooperative Wildlife Research Unit, will use \$10,000 from the Montana Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks for a project that uses a geographic information system to identify and protect biodiversity in Montana.

Forestry Assistant Professor Stephen Siebert will administer \$8,000 from the Peace Corps Recruitment Office for corps publicity and recruitment.

David Siemens, a postdoctoral scholar in the Division of Biological Sciences, will use \$90,000 from the U.S. Department of Agriculture to study the physiological genetics of plant resistance in plant-pathogen-herbivore interactions.

Sue Toth, audiologist and visiting lecturer at the Human Development Center, will administer

\$6,440 from various sources to run the Hearing Conservation Project.

Curriculum and instruction Professor Richard van den Pol, director of UM's educational research and service division, will administer \$146,000 from the U.S. Department of Education to conduct the Video-share Model Outreach Project in 1993-94.

Forestry Professor Ronald Wakimoto will use \$20,000 from the U.S. Forest Service's Intermountain Research Station to continue studying the production of trace gases from fires in biomass fuels.

Geology Professor William Woessner will use \$8,000 from the Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation to evaluate the current and potential effects of septic system waste on the flood plain aquifer and Rock Creek in western Montana. He and geology Professor Johnnie Moore are using \$60,000 from the Energy and Environmental Research Center of the National Mine Reclamation Center in North Dakota to continue their studies on the mechanisms releasing and transporting waste in metal-mining-contaminated flood plains.

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